

GM504

Measure
Title:

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Hawai'i Board of Optometry, Gubernatorial Nominee,
KENNETH CHIN, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.

Report
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Hawai'i Board of Optometry

Current
Referral:

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Testimony of the Hawaii Board of Optometry

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Friday, April 5, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 504, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF OPTOMETRY,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KENNETH CHIN,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Christopher Fernandez, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Optometry (Board). The Board supports the appointment of Kenneth Paul Chin, O.D. to the Board.

Dr. Chin has been serving on the Board as an interim member since July 30, 2018, and is being appointed as an optometrist member. He has been a practicing optometrist in Hawaii since July 24, 1990, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Dr. Chin is very familiar with the Board's responsibilities and tasks, including: granting and disciplining licenses; establishing and amending the Board's administrative rules; and enforcing provisions governing the practice of optometry in the State. Dr. Chin understands that Board members are expected to regularly attend and participate in Board meetings.

The Board believes that the combination of Dr. Chin's experience, enthusiasm, and commitment to public service continue to make him a strong choice for appointment to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.